

JOSE J. GOMEZ JR
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR
JOINT STAFF

Command Sergeant Major Jose J. Gomez Jr. was selected as the Command Sergeant Major of Joint Staff on 1 April 2008. Prior to his appointment he served as the CSM for Joint Task Force Vista, 100th Troop Command, 1001st Troop Command and the 49th Personnel Service Battalion.

Command Sergeant Major Gomez was inducted into the United States Army through the Delayed Entry Program on 30 July 1970. He performed his basic training at Fort Ord, California as a Private First Class (squad leader) and completed his Advance Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia as a 76P20/76Y20. He then proceeded upon graduation to Atlanta Army Depot, Forest Park, Georgia for On the Job Training in Depot Operations. After completing his training he then was assigned to 162nd Heavy Logistics Company, Vietnam.

Command Sergeant Major Gomez left the Army after Vietnam in 1972, and joined the California Army National Guard. He was assigned as Supply Sergeant with HHC Combat Support Services. On 13 March 1973 he rejoined the United States Army as Supply Sergeant with the 9 Infantry Division in Fort Lewis, Washington and later transferred to Bottingen, Germany for three years (Service Battery, 1st Battalion 56th Field Artillery) and then upon his release he joined the California Army National Guard. He was assigned to HHD California Army National Guard 14 March 1976 (better know as HHD (-) STARC, HQ STARC and then HHC/JFHQ).

Command Sergeant Major Gomez has held the following position: Personnel Records Specialist HHD (-) STARC); Finance NCO (HHD (-) STARC); Supply Sergeant CMA (California Military Academy); Chief Supply Sergeant (Det 7 STARC); PSNO (143rd Evacuation Hospital); PSNCO G1 (40th Infantry Division); Sr. Personnel Sergeant and Military Personnel Liaison MILPO/ (HQ (-) STARC); Operations NCO (HQ (-) STARC).

Command Sergeant Major is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Majors Academy Class #1-01 (2001) and the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course at Camp Roberts, California. He holds two Associate of ART Degrees one in General Education from Consumes River College and the other in Liberal Arts from Sacramento City College. He is presently trying to complete his Bachelors in Administration at San Bernardino State University.

Command Sergeant Major Gomez is member of the Sergeants Major Association of California, Inc. He is also a member of the following groups; Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, Vietnam Veterans Association, American Cancer Society, and United Way Campaign Team.

Command Sergeant Major Gomez's military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal 2nd Award, Army Commendation Medal 2nd Award, Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal 2nd Award w/2 Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal Award, Air Force Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal 2nd Award, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal 5th Award w/1 Silver Oak leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Ribbon, Korea Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, , Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon 2nd Award, NCO Professional Development Ribbon w/numeral 4, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device, Amy Overseas Service Ribbon, Republic Of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Vietnam Campaigns: Consolidation I/II/Vietnam cease-fire, California Armed Forces Reserve Medal, California Drill Attendance Ribbon 7th Award w/3 silver stars, California Service Medal 2nd Award w/Bronze Redwood Cluster.

Command Sergeant Major Gomez is a Staff Service Manager I for The Department of Transportation; he manages a building that houses 1500 staff. The Department Of Transportation takes great pride in allowing CSM Gomez to take a leave of absent in order to serve as the Command Sergeant Major for Joint Staff, California National Guard.

Command Sergeant Major lives in the City of San Bernardino with his dog Butch. His parents Jesus & Mona Gomez live in Peoria, Arizona and his father is a veteran of the Korean War; one sister in San Bernardino, two sisters live in Sacramento and one sister in Alaska. He is not married and has 9 nieces and 1 nephew that he is very proud of that all attending college.